

## Message Text

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EA/RA:LMCNUUTT (PHONE)  
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NOAA:JBIRD (PHONE)  
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R 131816Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 108777

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, HK, TPHY

SUBJECT: PROJECT STORMFURY

REFERENCE: HONG KONG USIA 5160

1. UNCLASSIFIED: NO PRESENT PROPOSAL FOR PROJECT STORM-  
FURY ACTIVITY IN PACIFIC. ALL PROJECT STORMFURY PLANNING  
AND IMPLEMENTATION RESIDES WITH NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA). DOD NO LONGER INVOLVED  
AS IT FORMERLY WAS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. CONFIDENTIAL. FWI. NOAA REPS WERE AUTHORIZED TO CON-  
DUCT INFORMAL TECHNICAL AND NON-COMMITTAL TALKS IN AUSTRALIA  
LATE APRIL EARLY MAY 1977 RE AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN PARTI-  
CIPATING IN POSSIBLE HURRICANE MODIFICATION EXPERINTS IN  
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1978-79. IF PRESS QUERY IN HONG KONG EMANATESFROM  
RESPONSIBLE NEWSPERSON, POST MAY REFER TO RECENT NOAA VISIT  
TO AUSTRALIA AND ITS PURELY EXPLORATORY NATURE. END FYI.  
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## Message Attributes

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